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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON:—F. ALGAR, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E.C. GORDON & GORDON, 30, Cornhill. GORDON & GORDON, Ludgate Circus, E.C. BATES, HENRY & Co., 1, Old Jewry, E.C. SAMUEL, DRACON & Co., 160 & 164, Leadenhall Street.

PARIS AND EUROPE:—LEON DE ROSNY, 19, Rue Monsieur, Paris. NEW YORK:—ANDREW WIND, 133, Nassau Street.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND:—GORDON & GORDON, Melbourne and Sydney.

SAN FRANCISCO AND AMERICAN PORTS generally:—BRAY & BLACK, San Francisco.

SINGAPORE AND STRAITS:—SAYLE & Co., Singapore. C. HENNINGSEN & Co., Manila.

CHINA:—Macao, Messrs A. A. DE MELLO & Co. Swatow, CAMPBELL & Co. Amoy, WILSON, NICHOLLS & Co. Foochow, HENGE & Co. Shanghai, LAW, CRAWFORD & Co. and KELLY & WALSH, Yokohama, LAW, CRAWFORD & Co.

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 Dollars. RESERVE FUND, 1,400,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.
Chairman—W. H. FORBES, Esq.
Deputy Chairman—Hon. W. KESWICK.
E. R. BELLIOS, Esq.
H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq.
H. HOPKINS, Esq.
A. MOLVER, Esq.
WILHELM REINHOLD, Esq.
F. D. SASSOON, Esq.
W. S. YOUNG, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER.
Hongkong, THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.
Shanghai, EWEN CAMERON, Esq.
LONDON BANKERS.—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.
INTEREST ALLOWED.
ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
For Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 " " "
" 12 " 5 " " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.
Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East.
Hongkong, August 16, 1879.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

RECOGNISED BY THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30th APRIL, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP, £3,200,000. RESERVE FUND, £800,000.

HEAD OFFICE—14, Rue Bergère, PARIS.

AGENCIES AND BRANCHES at:
LONDON, BOULBON, SAN FRANCISCO, MARSEILLES, BOMBAY, HONGKONG, LYONS, CALCUTTA, HANKOW, NANTES, SHANGHAI, FOOCHEW.

LONDON BANKERS.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.
THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.
The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business.

E. G. VOUILLEMONT, Manager, Shanghai.
Hongkong, May 20, 1879.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £1,500,000.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.
At 3 months' notice 3 1/2 per Annum.
" 6 " " 4 " "
" 12 " " 5 " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.
GEO. O. SCOTT, Acting Manager.
Oriental Bank Corporation,
Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

Bank.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

CAPITAL, £300,000. RESERVE FUND, £150,000.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE CITY BANK.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE BANK'S BRANCH in Hongkong grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

ON CURRENT ACCOUNTS, 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS.

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 " "
" 12 " 5 " "

CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON & CHINA.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

THE following Rates of Interest are allowed on Fixed Deposits:—

For 12 months, 5 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 " "
" 3 " 2 " "

H. H. NELSON, Manager.
Hongkong, May 31, 1879.

NATIONAL BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

Registered in London under the Companies' Act of 1862, on 23rd March, 1866.

Established in Calcutta 29th September, 1863.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, £933,000. PAID-UP CAPITAL, £465,250. RESERVE FUND, £20,000.

HEAD OFFICE—39A, Threadneedle Street, LONDON, E.C.

LONDON BANKERS:—

NATIONAL PROVINCIAL BANK OF ENGLAND.

NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

All descriptions of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON CURRENT ACCOUNTS at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance; and on Fixed Deposits according to arrangement—the maximum rate being 5 per cent. per annum.

R. H. SANDEMAN, Manager.
Hongkong, November 1, 1879.

Entertainment.

"OUR BOYS"

DRAMATIC COMPANY, comprising the following Artists:—

MISS EMILY BLAIN, MISS MINNIE NORDT, MRS. NORVILLE, MESSRS FRANK STUART, GEO. NORVILLE, G. CROFTON, AND HARRY FRANKLIN.

Will arrive EARLY in JANUARY, and will give THREE PERFORMANCES ONLY.

Full Particulars in future Advertisements.

GEO. NORVILLE, Business Manager.
Hongkong, December 22, 1879.

THE HONGKONG CHORAL SOCIETY

will perform

"THE SORCERER"

AT THE CITY HALL THEATRE,

On FRIDAY,

the 23rd January, at 9 p.m.

Tickets may be purchased and places secured at Messrs LAW, CRAWFORD & Co.'s, on and after SATURDAY, the 17th Proximo.

W. WHEELER, Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, December 29, 1879. ja24

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE, in Quarts and Pints.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, May 26, 1879.

FOR SALE.

THEOPHILE ROEDERER & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE, awarded the

GOLD MEDAL AT THE PARIS EXHIBITION.

DRY VERZENAY MOUSSEUX: Quarts, £17 per Case of 1 doz. Pints, £18 " of 2 doz.

MEYER & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, August 21, 1879. 211680

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

FRIDAY,

the 9th January, 1880, at 2 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,—

A COLLECTION OF BOOKS.

Catalogues will be issued.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.
Hongkong, Jan. 3, 1880. ja9

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from Messrs ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., to sell by Public Auction (unless previously disposed of by Private Contract), on

FRIDAY,

the 16th of January, 1880, at 2 p.m., on Board—The

GERMAN BRIG "CARL,"

of 225 Registered Tons, as she now lies at anchor off Yow-mah-tee, with all her MASTS, SAILS, and INVENTORY, complete.

For further Particulars, apply to Messrs Arnhold, Karberg & Co.; or, to the Auctioneer.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.

F. RAPP, Auctioneer.
Hongkong, Dec. 23, 1879. ja16

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY OF Mr O. GRABE in our Firm CEASED, by Expiration of Contract, on the 31st of December, 1879.

Mr O. GRABE will Continue to SIGN our Firm until 31st May of 1880.

Mr GUSTAV FISCHER has been Admitted a PARTNER in our Firm from this Date.

E. MEYER & Co.
Tientsin, 1st of January, 1880. fe2

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY OF Mr LEONHARD STAEL in our Firm CEASED on the 31st December last.

Mr F. C. DITTMER is authorized to SIGN our Firm per Procuration.

HESSE & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1880.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned has established himself at the Premises formerly occupied by LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co., 1st of the Wharf, as

AUCTIONEER, APPRAISER AND COMMISSION AGENT.

All GOODS entrusted for SALE will be fully covered by FIRE INSURANCE.

G. R. LAMMERT.
Hongkong, July 1, 1879.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed AGENTS to the NEW YORK BOARD OF UNDERWRITERS.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

RECORD OF AMERICAN AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.

Agents, ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.
Hongkong, Sept. 3, 1879. 3ae80

Indemnities.

NOTICE.

THE Business of HEINEMANN & Co., SHIP BROKERS, will, from the 1st January, 1880, be CARRIED ON under the Name of R. STEIL.

HEINEMANN & Co.
Hongkong, December 31, 1879. ja31

NOTICE.

COMMENCING ON FRIDAY, the 2nd January, 1880, the KUKKIANG will run temporarily on the HONGKONG—CANTON route, instead of the KINSAN.

There will be NO NIGHT BOAT to or from CANTON on and after MONDAY, the 5th January, and until further notice.

On and after THURSDAY, the 8th January, the POWAN will run temporarily as a DAY-BOAT between HONGKONG and CANTON, instead of the IOHANG, which will be WITHDRAWN from the Line for a few Days.

By Order, F. A. DA COSTA, Secretary.

Hongkong, Canton & Macao Steamboat Company, Limited.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

China Navigation Company, Limited.

Hongkong, December 31, 1879.

Indemnities.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

ON and after the 27th Instant (SATURDAY), the BUSINESS of the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION will be Carried on at No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD, Central, the Premises lately occupied by the AGRA BANK.

GEO. O. SCOTT, Manager.
Hongkong, December 23, 1879.

NOTICE.

D. EASTLAKE has Returned from MANILA, and will Receive PATIENTS at his OFFICE, No. 50, QUEEN'S ROAD.

Hongkong, January 1, 1880. fe2

DENTAL NOTICE.

D. R. ROGERS has returned and is now ready to RECEIVE PATIENTS.

No. 7, ARBUTHNOT ROAD.
Hongkong, December 8, 1879.

G. FALCONER & Co., WATCH AND CHRONOMETER MANUFACTURERS, AND JEWELLERS.

NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHARTS AND BOOKS.

46, Queen's Road Central.
Hongkong, December 20, 1879. ja20

ORIENTAL HOTEL.

MR. J. F. SHUSTER begs to announce that he carries on from this Date the above Establishment, as a FIRST-CLASS HOTEL. The House is now being THOROUGHLY RENOVATED and RE-FURNISHED.

Mr SHUSTER hopes by strict attention to Business, and by supplying the Best of LIQUORS, to merit a share of Public Patronage. The House has AMFLE ACCOMMODATION for BOARDERS, who will meet with every comfort. The Table will be of the Best and the Charges strictly Moderate. The Proprietor will be at all times ready to supply PICNIC PARTIES and to provide DINNERS for PARTIES of Six and upwards on very REASONABLE TERMS.

TWO NEW BOWLING ALLEYS HAVE BEEN LAID.

English and American BILLIARD TABLES.

TIFFIN AT ONE; DINNER AT SEVEN.

WINE AND SPIRITS OF THE BEST QUALITY.

ORIENTAL HOTEL, J. F. SHUSTER, Proprietor.
Hongkong, November 5, 1879. tf

COSMOPOLITAN DOCKS.

W. B. SPRATT & Co. have lately added an Extensive MACHINE SHOP and other APPLIANCES to the former Advantages of these Docks.

The DIMENSIONS of the DOCK are:—460 Feet on the Blocks; 82 Feet Wide; Ordinary Tides, 21 Ft.; Spring Tides, 24 Ft.

Office, 20, PRAYA CENTRAL, HONGKONG.
Hongkong, October 4, 1879. 4ae80

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHEW.

The Steamship "DOUGLAS,"

Capt. Young, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 8th Inst., at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPIRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, January 5, 1880. ja8

FOR SAIGON.

The British Steamer "CHARLTON,"

Captain JOHNSON, will load here for the above Port, and will leave this on THURSDAY, the 8th Inst., at 2 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to HOP KEE.
Hongkong, January 2, 1880. ja8

FOR MANILA.

The Steamship "DIAMANTE,"

Captain CULLEN, will be despatched for the above Port on FRIDAY, the 9th Inst., at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, January 5, 1880. ja8

FOR HOIHOW AND PAKHOL.

The Steamship "HAINAN,"

Capt. CONNER, shortly due, will have immediate despatch for the above Ports.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, January 5, 1880.

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR SHANGHAI.

The Steamship "CLAYHOUSE,"

BROWN, Master, expected here on or about the 7th Inst. from Singapore, will have immediate despatch for the above Port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.
Hongkong, January 2, 1880.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Company's Steamship "ANCHISES,"

Captain C. JACKSON, will be despatched on or about the 7th January, 1880.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.
Hongkong, December 22, 1879.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.

(Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTZE.)

The Company's Steamship "HECTOR,"

Captain H. JONES, will be despatched on or about the 8th January, 1880.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.
Hongkong, December 30, 1879.

CASTLE LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Steamship "GORDON CASTLE,"

WARING, Commander, will call here shortly, and will have immediate despatch for the above Port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, December 29, 1879.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Company's Steamship "TEUCER,"

Capt. R. T. POWER, will be despatched on or about the 17th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.
Hongkong, January 6, 1880.

FOR SINGAPORE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

(Calling off the usual Coast Ports, and taking through Cargo and Passengers for New Zealand.)

The Eastern and Australian Mail Steam Co.'s Steamer "MENMUIR,"

For Sale.

CHRISTMAS STORES.

MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.,

BEG to call attention to the following New Supply of STORES, which they have Received

Ex "GORDON CASTLE,"

And Other Recent Arrivals.

CHRISTMAS CAKES, 4-lb., 5-lb. and 6-lb. each.

CHRISTMAS PLUM PUDDINGS.

Pure American CANDIES.

Pure Scotch CANDIES.

DRAGEES, ALMONDS.

Fancy CHOCOLATES.

MASSON'S CHOCOLATE CREAMS.

NOUGATINES.

Crystallized METZ FRUITS.

New Designs in COSAQUES.

"CETWAYO'S HAT BOX."

"MARQUEBET'S JEWEL CASKET."

"GRANDMA'S BONNET BOX."

"EDWIN AND ANGELINA."

&c., &c., &c.

SMYRNA FIGS.

Muscadel BLOOM RAISINS.

JORDAN ALMONDS.

BRAZIL NUTS.

PECAN NUTS.

HICKORY NUTS.

Cooking and Table PRUNES.

Pudding RAISINS and CURRANTS.

Candied PEEL.

MINCEMEAT in 1-lb. tins.

VAN HOUTEN'S COCOA.

CARRAWAY SEEDS.

Schwitzer's COCOATINA.

American CREAM CHEESE.

SAP SAGE CHEESE.

LIMBURG CHEESE.

PINE APPLE CHEESE.

HAM TONGUE & CHICKEN SAUSAGE.

WESTPHALIAN, BOLOGNA, OXFORD, and TRUFFLED SAUSAGES.

GAME PIES.

Potted MEATS.

Prime Yorkshire HAMS.

Prime Whitehead BACON in tins & Canvases.

Pickled OX-TONGUES.

OX-TONGUES in JELLY.

TRUFFLES.

CALIFORNIA ROLL BUTTER.

CUTTING'S Canned DESSERT FRUITS.

HUNTLEY & PALMER'S BISCUITS.

CALIFORNIA CRACKER Co.'s GINGER CAKES.

MILK BISCUITS.

ALPHABET BISCUITS.

OYSTER BISCUITS.

WAFER BISCUITS.

SODA BISCUITS.

First-class and Medium CHAMPAGNES, Pils and Quarts.

HOOK.

SAUTERNES.

CLARET.

Fine Old Pale PORT, 1848.

SACCO's Pale Dry SHERRY.

Do. Amontillado SHERRY.

LA GRANDE MARQUE CHARTREUSE, Pils and Quarts.

MARASCHINO DE ZARA.

CURACAO.

Fine Old Bourbon WHISKY.

SCOTCH and IRISH WHISKIES.

BASS'S ALE Bottled by CAMERON and SAUNDERS, Pils and Quarts.

GUINNESS'S STOUT Bottled by E. & J. BURKE, Pils and Quarts.

Specialty Selected CIGARS.

Princesses CHEROOTS.

Cavite CHEROOTS.

Princesses CIGARS.

Cavite CIGARS.

Araceros CIGARS.

Vegueros CIGARS.

Choice No. 1 Fortin CIGARS in Boxes of 100.

Choice No. 3 Melsig CHEROOTS.

Choice No. 3 Fortin CIGARS.

PRESENTATION BOOKS.

SCIENTIFIC WORKS.

WORKS OF REFERENCE.

SCHOOL BOOKS.

CHILDREN'S STORY BOOKS.

CHILDREN'S TOY BOOKS.

NOVELS.

ATLAS.

HISTORIES.

DICTIONARIES.

OLLENDORFF'S METHOD for Learning FRENCH and SPANISH.

DR. AMN'S METHOD for Learning GERMAN and FRENCH.

ASHER'S MODEL BOOKS of FOREIGN COMMERCIAL CORRESPONDENCE, GERMAN, FRENCH and SPANISH.

"NORTH CHINA HERALD" D A T E BLOCK for 1880.

New Season's PRESENT TEA, in 5 and 10 Catty Boxes.

Hongkong, December 15, 1879.

Notices to Consignees.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. *Suez*, Capt. EATON, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo Impeding her discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

Consignees are also hereby informed that any Claims must be made immediately, as none will be entertained after the 12th instant.

D. SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, January 3, 1880. ja10

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. *Venice* having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo Impeding the discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Hongkong, January 5, 1880. ja12

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S. S. "NIGATA MARU," FROM KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo Impeding the discharge or remaining on board after TUESDAY, the 6th instant, will be landed and stored at Consignees' expense and risk.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

MITSU BISHI MAIL S. S. Co.,

6, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, January 5, 1880. ja12

To-day's Advertisements.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship "VOLA,"

Commandant GUINARD, will be despatched for YOKOHAMA

on FRIDAY, the 9th inst., at 10 a.m.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Agent.

Hongkong, January 7, 1880. ja9

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship "IRAOUADY,"

Commandant GUYARD, will be despatched for SHANGHAI

on FRIDAY, the 9th inst., at 10 a.m.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Agent.

Hongkong, January 7, 1880. ja9

FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO.

The Steamship "GLENGYLE,"

Capt. QUARTER, shortly expected from Singapore, will have quick despatch as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, January 7, 1880.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

S. S. IRAOUADY.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per S. S. *Euphrate*, from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees, before 10 a.m., requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after WEDNESDAY, the 14th inst., at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Agent.

Hongkong, January 7, 1880. ja14

NOTICE.

OFFICE OF THE SHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, IN LIQUIDATION.

Shanghai, January 3, 1880.

AN ELEVENTH RETURN of CAPITAL at the Rate of TWO TAELS per SHARE, will be made to Shareholders of Record on 12th January, Payable at the Office of the Liquidators, on MONDAY, 19th January.

Warrants will then be delivered by the Undersigned to Shareholders, or their lawful representatives, on presentation of Share Certificates for Endorsement.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 12th to the 19th January, inclusive.

By Order,

RUSSELL & Co.,

Liquidators.

To-day's Advertisements.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Twenty-Seventh Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 50A, QUEEN'S ROAD, on FRIDAY, the 30th January instant, at 8 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of Receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend and electing Auditors.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

P. A. DA COSTA,

Secretary.

Hongkong, January 7, 1880. ja30

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 17th to the 30th instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

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HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

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MARITIMES.
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STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
POINT DE GALLE, ADEN,
SAID, NAPLES, AND
MARSEILLES;

ALSO,
PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA
AND ALL INDIAN PORTS.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 7th January,
1880, at 11 p.m., the Company's S. S.
ANADY, Commandant DE BOISSERIE,
BARON, with PASSENGERS,
SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port
for the above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for
London as well as for Marseilles, and ac-
cepted in transit through Marseilles for the
principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until
10 a.m.

Cargo will be received on board until
Noon, Specie and Parcels until 2 p.m. on the
7th January, 1880. (Parcels are not to
be sent on board; they must be left
at the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are re-
quired.

For further particulars, apply at the
Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.

Hongkong, December 27, 1879. ja8

MITSU BISHI MAIL STEAMSHIP
COMPANY.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA KOBE.

THE S. S. NIGATA MARU, Captain
WAKURA, due here on or about the
5th Jan., 1880, will be despatched as above
on SATURDAY, the 10th Jan., at Day-
light.

Cargo received on board and Parcels at
the Office up to 6 p.m. of 9th January.
No Bill of Lading signed under \$2
Freight.

All Claims must be settled on board
before delivery is taken, otherwise they
will not be recognized.

RATES OF PASSAGE.

To KOBE.....Cabin \$60. Steerage \$15.
" YOKOHAMA & Do. \$75. Do. \$20.
NAGASAKI.....Do. \$75. Do. \$20.

A Reduction is made on RETURN CABIN
PASSAGES.

CARGO and PASSENGERS for Nagasaki
will be transhipped to the Shanghai Mail
Steamer at Kobe.

For further Particulars, apply at the
Company's Office, No. 6, QUEEN'S ROAD
CENTRAL.

Hongkong, December 29, 1879. ja10

Occidental & Oriental Steam
Ship Company.

TAKING THROUGH-CARGO AND
PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED
STATES AND EUROPE,
IN CONNECTION WITH THE
CENTRAL

and
UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING
RAILROAD COMPANIES

AND
ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S. S. GAELIC will be despatched
for San Francisco via Yokohama,
on WEDNESDAY, January 14th, 1880, at
3 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for
Japan, the United States, Mexico, Central
and South America, and Europe.

Connection is made at Yokohama, with
Steamers from Shanghai.

Freight will be received on Board until
4 p.m. of the 13th January. PARCEL
PACKAGES will be received at the Office
until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages
should be marked to address in full; value
of same is required.

A Reduction is made on RETURN PAS-
SAGE TICKETS.

Consular Invoices to accompany Over-
land, Mexican, Central and South American
Cargo, should be sent to the Company's
Office addressed to the Collector of Customs,
San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight or
Passage, apply to the Agency of the
Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central.

G. B. EMORY, Agent.

Hongkong, December 29, 1879. ja14



STEAM FOR

SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE
GALLE, ADEN, SUZ, MALTA,
BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MEDI-
TERRANEAN PORTS, SOUTH-
AMPTON, AND LONDON;

ALSO,
BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND
AUSTRALIA.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship
KAISAR-I-HIND, Capt. MERRIVILLE, will
leave this on WEDNESDAY, the 14th
Instant, at 11 p.m.

For further Particulars, apply to
A. MOLLER, Superintendent.
Hongkong, January 6, 1880. ja15

NOW READY.

PRICE, \$1.50.

"COMPARATIVE CHINESE FAMILY LAW,"
By E. H. PARKER.

Can be obtained from KELLY & WALSH
at Shanghai and Hongkong, at LANE,
CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong, and at the
China Mail Office.

Hongkong, December 6, 1879.

Intimations.

NEWS FOR HOME.

The Overland China Mail.

(The oldest Overland Paper in China.)

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IN TIME FOR THE ENGLISH MAIL.

Containing from 72 to 84 columns of closely
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BAIN, China Mail Office, 2, Wyndham
Street, not later than the evening before the
departure of the English Mail Steamer.

Terms of Advertising, same as in Daily
China Mail.

TO LET.

TO BE LET, FURNISHED, from 1st
February next—"EXCELSIOR,"
ROBINSON ROAD. On view by appointment.
EDMUND SHARP,
Supreme Court House.

Hongkong, December 29, 1879.

TO LET.

FOUR-STORY HOUSES in Holly-
wood Road.
A HOUSE in Lyndhurst Terrace.

Apply to E. R. BELLIOS.

Hongkong, December 27, 1879.

"ROSE VILLAS"—EAST.

SIX ROOMS, upon BONHAM and
ROBINSON ROADS. GAS, WATER,
FLOWER and VEGETABLE GARDEN, STABLE
and TENNIS LAWN.

Apply to

SHARP & DANBY,
No. 6, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, November 1, 1879.

TO LET.

A FIRST-CLASS STONE FLOORED GO-
DOWN, Situated upon MARINE LOT
10. Possession from 1st December next.

Also, the TWO HOUSES, Nos. 14 and
16, Stanley Street, now in the occupation
of the TEMPERANCE HALL. Possession
from 1st December.

Apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, November 1, 1879.

STORAGE.

GOODS RECEIVED ON STORAGE in
GODOWNS in PEDDAR'S WHARF
Buildings, at Moderate Terms.

Apply to G. R. LAMMERT.

Hongkong, August 9, 1879.

TO LET.

ON MARINE LOT No. 65, FIRST-CLASS
GRANITE GODOWNS.

Apply to MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, July 25, 1879.

INSURANCE.

SCOTTISH IMPERIAL INSURANCE
COMPANY.

FIRE AND LIFE.

INSURANCES against FIRE granted at
Current Rates. Considerable Reduction
in Premium for LIFE Insurance in
China.

MEYER & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, June 2, 1879. 2jn80

SWISS LLOYD

TRANSPORT INSURANCE COMPANY
OF WINTERTHUR.

INSURANCES granted on MARINE
RISKS to all parts of the World.

MEYER & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, June 3, 1879. 3jn80

YANGTSE INSURANCE
ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up).....Tls. 420,000
PERMANENT RESERVE.....Tls. 250,000
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND.....Tls. 200,370

TOTAL CAPITAL AND AC-
CUMULATION, 25th
April, 1879.....Tls. 866,370

Directors.

F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.
M. W. BOYD, Esq. | Wm. MEYERINK, Esq.
C. LUCAS, Esq. | S. D. WEBB, Esq.

HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.

Messrs RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.

LONDON BRANCH.

Messrs BARING BROTHERS & Co.,
Bankers.

FULLARTON HENDERSON, Esq.,
Agent,
3, St. Michael's Alley, Cornhill, E.C.

POLICIES granted on Marine Risks to all
parts of the World.

Subject to a charge of 12 % for Interest
on Shareholders' Capital, all the PROFITS
of the UNDERWRITING BUSINESS will be
annually distributed among all Contributors
of Business in proportion to the Premium
paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, October 1, 1879. 1oc80

INSURANCES.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY,
(LIMITED.)

NOTICE.

POLICIES granted at current rates on
Marine Risks to all parts of the World.
In accordance with the Company's Articles
of Association, Two Thirds of the Profit,
are distributed annually to Contributors
whether Shareholders or not, in proportion
to the net amount of Premium contributed
by each, the remaining third being carried
to Reserve Fund.

J. BRADLEE SMITH,
Secretary.

Hongkong, December 9, 1879.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.

THE Underigned are prepared to grant
Policies against Fire to the extent of
\$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored
therein, at current local rates, subject to a
Discount of 20% on the Premium.

NORTON & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of
China and Japan, and at Singapore,
Siam and Penang.

Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance
granted at the rates of Premium current at
the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEES.

JAS. B. COUGHTRY,
Secretary.

Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Underigned are prepared to grant
Policies against the Risk of FIRE on
Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on
Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of
Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms
and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be re-
ceived, and transmitted to the Directors
for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on
first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single
Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-
posals or any other information, apply to
ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,
Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER
of
His Majesty King George The First,
A. D. 1720.

THE Underigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Corporation are
prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—

Marine Department.

Policies at current rates payable either
here, in London or at the principal Ports
of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.

Policies issued for long or short periods at
current rates. A discount of 20 % allowed.

Life Department.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding
£5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE
COMPANY OF
MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1824.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling
of which is paid up £ 100,000
Reserve Fund upwards of £ 120,000
Annual Income £ 250,000

THE Underigned have been appointed
Agents for the above Company at
Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai,
and Hankow, and are prepared to grant
Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, October 15, 1868.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Underigned, Agents for the above
Company, are prepared to grant In-
surances at current rates.

MELOCHERS & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE
INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and
Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1809.

CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Underigned, AGENTS at Hongkong
for the above Company, are prepared
to grant Policies against FIRE, to the
extent of £10,000 on any Building, or
on Merchandise in the same, at the
usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20
per cent.

GILMAN & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at
Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked *h*, near the Kowloon shore *k*, and those in the body of the
Shipping or midway between each shore are marked *e*, in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

Section.
1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.
2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works.
3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office.
4. From Harbour Master's Office to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.
5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf.
6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.
7. From Naval Yard to the Pier.
8. From Pier to East Point.

Vessel's Name.	Anchor- age.	Captain.	Flag and Reg.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
Steamers								
Albay	5 h	F. Ashton	Brit.	str.	366	Jan. 4	Douglas Laprak & Co.	Tamsui, &c.
Anadyr	5 c	Bolsenull-Baron	Fch.	str.	2492	Jan. 5	Messageries Maritimes	Marseilles, &c.
Charlton	2 h	Johnson	Brit.	str.	786	Dec. 26	Hop Kee	Saloon
China	5 c	Alderton	Brit.	str.	1070	Dec. 28	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Yokohama
Crusador	5 c	Rowin	Brit.	str.	647	Dec. 10	Geo. R. Stevens & Co.	Australian Ports
Douglas	5 b	Young	Brit.	str.	864	Jan. 4	Douglas Laprak & Co.	Coast Ports
Fame	5 b	Stapani	Brit.	str.	117	.....	H. K. & W'poo Dock Co.	Tug Flying
Fung-shun	4 c	Andrew	Chl.	str.	863	Jan. 7	C. M. S. N. Co.	Shanghai
Hesperia	5 c	Johannsen	Ger.	str.	1136	Dec. 31	Siemssen & Co.	Shanghai
Hochung	4 h	Peterson	Chl.	str.	849	Jan. 7	C. M. S. N. Co.	Shanghai
Ironadddy	5 c	Gauvain	Fch.	str.	2025	Jan. 7	Messageries Maritimes	Shanghai
Nigata Maru	4 c	Walker	Japan.	str.	1096	Jan. 5	Mitsui Bishi M. S. S. Co.	Yokohama via Kobe
Norna	4 c	Love	Brit.	str.	606	May 31	Kwok Acheong	To-morrow 9th inst.
Sea Gull	3 k	Haydon	Amer.	str.	48	Mar. 24	China Traders' Insurance Co.	10th, daylight
Suez	5 c	Eaton	Brit.	str.	1390	Jan. 3	David Sassoon, Sons & Co.	Cos'tan Dock
Swatow	5 c	Hutchesson	Brit.	str.	820	Jan. 4	Butterfield & Swire	
Thales	7 c	Peters	Brit.	str.	820	Dec. 28	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Cleared
Venice	5 h	Rhode	Brit.	str.	1271	Jan. 4	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	S'pore, Calcutta, &c.
Volga	5 c	Gulraud	Fch.	str.	952	Jan. 4	Messageries Maritimes	S'pore, Calcutta, &c.
Yotung	2 h	McDougall	Brit.	str.	286	Jan. 6	Kwok Acheong	Yokohama 8th, daylight
Sailing Vessels								
Alden Besse	4 k	Noyes	Amer.	bgs.	842	Dec. 16	Rozario & Co.	
Alice Reed	4 k	Killoran	Amer.	bgs.	873	Dec. 6	Vogel & Co.	New York
Bouto	4 c	Wiseburg	Ger.	bgs.	524	Dec. 12	Siemssen & Co.	Havre
Bua Cavo	2 c	Lange	Siam.	bgs.	338	Jan. 2	Chinese	
Carl	4 c	Thomsen	Ger.	bg.	226	Dec. 20	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	For Sale
Cores	2 c	McWilliam	Brit.	bgs.	454	Dec. 8	Captain	
Chamron Kamryo	2 c	Stolze	Siam.	bgs.	480	Dec. 15	Yuen Fat Hong	
Chicola	4 k	Kennett	Brit.	bgs.	284	July 21	Adamson, Bell & Co.	For Sale
City of Boston	5 c	Crosby	Amer.	sh.	1062	Dec. 18	Vogel & Co.	New York
Clara Babuyan	4 c	Polson	Brit.	bgs.	358	Nov. 25	Vogel & Co.	London
Duke of Abercorn	3 c	Binnie	Brit.	sh.	1049	Jan. 9	Borneo Co., Limited	
Elizabeth Childs	3 c	Leckie	Brit.	bgs.	391	Nov. 9	Vogel & Co.	London
Empire	7 c	Walter	Amer.	sh.	1131	Dec. 6	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	
Emulation	3 c	Gunn	Brit.	bgs.	391	Jan. 8	Wielor & Co.	
Frederick Perthes	5 c	Forbes	Amer.	bgs.	670	Dec. 24	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	New York
Goliath	2 c	Dentzau	Siam.	bgs.	542	Nov. 25	W. Tye Hong	
Harmonie	5 k	Schiphorst	Ger.	sch.	241	Nov. 26	Vogel & Co.	Hamburg
Haydu Brown	7 c	McDonner	Amer.	bgs.	865	Dec. 11	Melchers & Co.	
Hazel Holme	3 k	Millican	Brit.	bgs.	406	Oct. 20	Vogel & Co.	
Hermine	2 c	Coumraaz	Swed.	bgs.	268	Dec. 26	Edvard Schellhass & Co.	
Hermine	4 c	Moyet	Ger.	bgs.	350	Jan. 6	Edvard Schellhass & Co.	
Hesperus	7 c	Spoltz	Ger.	bgs.	767	Dec. 26	Siemssen & Co.	
Highlander	4 k	Hutchinson	Amer.	sh.	1352	Jan. 19	Vogel & Co.	
Hindoo	5 c	Mathiosson	Ger.	bgs.	541	Dec. 25	Wielor & Co.	
John Nicholson	7 c	Campbell	Brit.	sh.	685	Dec. 9	Vogel & Co.	London
Katie Flickinger	4 c	Gilman	Am.b.ktime.	472	Dec. 29	Russell & Co.		San Francisco
Middlesea	7 c	Amrose	Brit.	bgs.	1191	Dec. 12	Borneo Co., Limited	
Morning Star	2 k	Mathiasen	Siam.	bgs.	670	Dec. 27	Chinese	
Moses B. Tower	3 c	Hall	Am.b.ktime.	637	Nov. 8	Vogel & Co.		New York
Palma	4 c	Binge	Ger.	bgs.	299	Nov. 12	Vogel & Co.	Hamburg
Pamperp	4 c	McKenzie	Brit.	bgs.	588	Nov. 17	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	London
Papa	5 c	Bannau	Ger.	bgs.	748	Dec. 28	Carlowitz & Co.	
Primus	7 c	Berman	Russ.	sh.	1166	Dec. 28	Melchers & Co.	Philippines
Prince Frederick	4 c	Clague	Brit.	sh.	1490	Dec. 29	Vogel & Co.	
R. M. Hayward	2 c	Doane	Am.b.ktime.	605	Jan. 3	Russell & Co.		New York
Roderick Hay	5 k	Nicolson	Brit.	bgs.	290	Dec. 11	Turner & Co.	
Saml. D. Carleton	7 c	Freeman	Amer.	bgs.	884	Nov. 26	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	
Sophie	4 c	Bang	Ger.	bg.	209	Dec. 2	Carlowitz & Co.	Hamburg
Southern Cross	7 b	Gibb	Amer.	sh.	1129	Oct. 1	Russell & Co.	San Francisco
Spartan	3 k	Vincent	Amer.	sch.	81	Aug. 27	W. H. Ray	
Sumatra	3 k	Clough	Amer.	sh.	1090	Sept. 6	Russell & Co.	
Three Brothers	2 k	Khalcko	Brit.	bgs.	387	Nov. 14	E-Tye Hong	
Winlow	4 k	Barker	Brit.	bgs.	456	Nov. 28	Vogel & Co.	London
WHAMPOA								
Fantaisie	.....	Cooper	Brit.	bgs.	693	Dec. 15	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	London
Marco Polo	.....	Breckwoldt	Ger.	bgs.	358	Dec. 11	Carlowitz & Co.	Hamburg
CANTON								
China	.....	Ackermann	Ger.	str.	648	Jan. 7	Siemssen & Co.	Shanghai
Fuyew	.....	Crood	Chl.	str.	920	Jan. 5	C. M. S. N. Co.	Shanghai